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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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SELECTION OF TRANSPORTERS BY BPCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for selection of transporters by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL);

(b) whether these norms have caused hardship to the dealers; and

(c) if so, the corrective action proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has reported that Public Tenders are floated through newspaper advertisement for engaging transporters for transporting petrol and diesel from the storage locations.As per the norms of the tender document,the tenderer should offer minimum of 5 to 10 tank lorries depending on the requirement and out which the tenderer should own 30% of the tank lorries offered.Dealers can form a group to participate in the tender so as to meet the tender norms.The technically qualified tenderers are awarded jobs based on competitive rates.

(b): Petrol/diesel is delivered to the dealers through the transporters who have been engaged for the location.There is no hardship to the dealers as the product is delivered to them on the same day on receipt of indent/payment towards the product being supplied to them.

(c): Does not arise.